

House Resolution 1647

By: Representatives Holmes of the 61st, Ashe of the 56th, Dean of the 59th, Sinkfield of the 60th, Heckstall of the 62nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Atlanta Technical College on its recent accreditation by the Commission on
2 Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Atlanta Technical College was founded in 1967; and

4 WHEREAS, Atlanta Technical College is the largest single-campus technical college in the
5 State of Georgia, serving more than 4,000 credit and non-credit students in more than 80
6 instructional programs; and

7 WHEREAS, Atlanta Technical College and its students have been featured in the Atlanta
8 Journal-Constitution, including five stories about its excellent instructional programs in the
9 last six months; and

10 WHEREAS, Atlanta Technical College has developed and implemented the Academic
11 Learning Support Center for its students; expanded its hours and opened a new laboratory
12 facility for the barbering program; expanded many of its instructional programs, including
13 programs for pharmacist's assistants, database specialists, medical coding, website
14 fundamentals, and firefighters; expanded its computers and computer laboratories on campus;
15 expanded customized training programs; and developed the Halle Student Exchange with
16 Felix Fechenbach Berufskolleg in Lippe, Germany, which is the only ongoing international
17 exchange program in the Georgia Technical College system; and

18 WHEREAS, recently, Atlanta Technical College received accreditation by the Commission
19 on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools; and

20 WHEREAS, the outstanding work of this fine educational institution is worthy of recognition
21 and commendation.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
2 the members of this body commend Atlanta Technical College on the exceptional work that
3 its has done in educating its students and meeting the needs of Georgia citizens and
4 congratulate Atlanta Technical College on its recent accreditation by the Commission on
5 Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

6 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
7 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to President Brenda Watts
8 Jones of Atlanta Technical College.